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FARMERS TENT MEETING AUG. 14

The Farmers Chautauqua or community tent meetings announced for Lawrence county on August 14-15-16 should be not only kept in mind, but boosted by the farmers.

It is not a scheme hatched for anybody else's direct benefit except the farmers. The equipment is furnished by an organization at Louisville, the Red Cross, and State and National Governments; and the business men and citizens of Louisa are to be solicited for funds to pay the expenses. We mention these facts now because we are informed that many people look upon these movements with suspicion, not being able to understand why anybody would be willing to give up time and money for the improvement of their country and the condition of their neighbors. There is a great amount of such work being done, be it said to the credit of the many people who are willing to do something for others.

A large tent will be erected, probably in the public square, and the first program will take place Thursday night, August 14th. Then on the afternoon of the 15th and 16th and at night also there will be interesting lectures and moving picture shows on subjects vital to the farmers.

A representative from Louisville came to Louisa and called a meeting of business men and farmers who elected the following officers:

M. F. Conley, chairman.
G. R. Vinson, vice chairman.
G. C. Baker, secretary.
Miss Maude Smith, asst. secretary.
J. P. Gartin, treasurer.

The chairman appointed the following committees:

Finance—J. P. Gartin and Miss Maude Smith.
Grounds and Transit—G. R. Vinson, Otto Gartin, G. C. Baker.

Publicity—Fred See and E. K. Spencer.

The program and the names of speakers will be published as soon as received from Louisville.

DRABIC PROHIBITION
ENFORCEMENT LAW

By a vote of 287 to 100 the House passed the drastic prohibition enforcement measure which will, dry leaders say, forever suppress the liquor traffic in America. Fifty-two Democrats and forty-eight Republicans refused to support the measure. It is expected that the bill may be changed in the Senate, but that it will go to the President carrying the drastic terms imposed under the House draft.

F. M. See Dies of Brights Disease

Felix M. See died at his home on Lick creek Monday, after an illness of several months from Brights disease. The burial took place on Wednesday near the home. Rev. H. B. Hewlett conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Wm. Burgess.

Mr. See was 55 years old. He is survived by the wife and 13 children, and a number of grand children. Three daughters have died within a year or two. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church nearly all his mature life. Lawrence county did not have a better citizen. He was honest, industrious, of gentle disposition, and had no enemies. His death is mourned by all who were acquainted with him. For several years he was a deputy sheriff and performed his duties faithfully. He had a large family, most of whom are grown, and all are worthy young people, respected by everybody.

MEXICANS HAVE MURDERED AMERICANS

Out of a total of 217 outrages against Americans by Mexican bandits, 137 of these occurred during Carranza's administration, according to Ambassador Fletcher, who testified in the House on the Mexican situation. In not a single instance did the Carranza Government make reparation. Mr. Fletcher said, and, in fact, only one instance is recorded where this took place as far as the 217 cases are concerned. This was during Zapata's regime, his men voluntarily paying the widow of a murdered American \$20,000 in gold.

HENRY FORD PAYS NO ATTENTION TO MONEY

Henry Ford, who has undergone hostile interrogation for six days, lost his nervousness with the beginning of questioning by his own counsel in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune. It developed he would not cease his efforts to promote world peace. In answer to questions, it was shown he pays little attention to his income or what is done with it and that he spent \$5,000,000 or \$4,000,000 on Ford Hospital.

"ROME BEAUTY"

In 1817 an apple tree was planted at Proctorville, Ohio, that was to produce one of the most luscious of horticultural products and the "Rome Beauty" now has a national reputation. It was named for its original home, "Rome Township."

Today, in recognition of the luscious fruit, the Ohio State Horticultural society will at Proctorville erect a granite monument on the site of the first "Rome Beauty" apple tree. Col. E. S. Wilson, formerly editor of the Ironton Register and now editor of the Ohio State Journal, will deliver an address.

PREPARING TO REBUILD THE LOBACO BAKERY

The wreckage in the Lobaco company's bakery recently burned has been nearly all cleared away. The large ovens are in fairly good condition. Sand and other material for use in rebuilding is being placed on the ground.

Fireproof partitions will be built and some other changes made in the building, but the interior arrangement will be similar to what it was before burning out. The outer walls are in good condition.

DAVE SEE DEAD.

The death of Dave See occurred at his home at Seattle, Wash. He had been ill with cancer of the stomach for some time. He was operated on a few weeks ago and his case pronounced hopeless. He died soon afterwards.

Mr. See was a native of this place and went to Washington several years ago. He has many relatives and friends living in or near Louisa.

BISHOP DARLINGTON HAS LOCATED IN HUNTINGTON

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington has purchased the handsome residence of Dr. C. R. Enlow on Tenth avenue in Huntington and will take possession within thirty days. All Southern Methodists in this territory will be glad to know that he has decided to remain here rather than move to the Carolinas.

YOUNG MINER RESTORES LOST \$15,000 IN BONDS

Charles Mitchell has recovered \$15,000 in bonds lost from his pocket a few days ago as he alighted from a train at Winchester. A young miner of Sharpshooter, W. Va., picked up the wallet and later showed it to J. A. Allen, Morehead, a passenger on the train. Allen notified Mr. Mitchell and the two visited the mine and recovered the bonds.

MANY TEACHERS HERE AT INSTITUTE

The Lawrence County Teachers Institute convened last Monday morning with Supt. J. H. Ekers presiding. Miss Grace Damron was elected secretary.

Prof. J. W. Bradner, of Ashland, is instructor, and his work is proving very satisfactory.

The attendance is quite large and it is a very intelligent and good looking gathering.

Most of the schools in the country will open next Monday.

ARMY TRUCKS GIVEN TO LAWRENCE COUNTY

An army truck recently given to Lawrence county has been delivered here. D. L. Thompson and Jim Heston drove it through.

The city of Louisa has been awarded one of these trucks and it will be received very soon. It is proposed to keep the fire hose in this truck when not otherwise in use. In case of fire this would save a lot of time in getting to the scene of action.

Two trucks for Williamson were driven through here last week.

Classes Graduated From the K. N. C.

The M. E. Church South was filled Wednesday night to its capacity, the occasion being the final graduating exercises of classes from three departments of Kentucky Normal College.

On last Sunday night Rev. J. T. Pope preached the baccalaureate sermon, a very good one, to a full house.

The Wednesday night program consisted of an address by Hon. R. C. McCleure, "First Things First," also, Dr. J. W. Bradner, "Education." Rev. H. O. Chambers presented the diplomas. Also, he presided throughout the meeting.

There was special music by Miss Elizabeth Burgess and W. T. Cain, Jr., each of whom sang a solo very acceptably.

The graduates presented a most creditable appearance. There were fifteen in attendance.

The graduates of the Business department are as follows: Bertha Prose, Fannie Roberts, Norma Jane Bentley, Dora Louise Johns, Clara Belle Hoey, Minerva Holbrook, Ralph Boston Roberts, George Adkins, Isaac William Caldwell, Irene Rowe, Ella Frances Job, Jeannette Runyon, Shirley Louise Hensley, Kathleen Moore Lackey, Opal Ruth Thompson, Irene Pickrell, Maud Lockhart, Dorothy Dean Webb, Mary Lee Hayes, June Adkins Kilgore.

Scientific: Grover C. Legg, D. Leonard Parsons.

High School: Blanche May Bromley, Sallie Burns, Ellen Hughes, Can M. Bentley, Ted J. Porter, Henry F. Sammons, Jack C. Sammons, Sylvester D. Woods.

HUNTINGTON HAS NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Mayor Campbell of Huntington has appointed John W. Coon, chief of police of that city. Coon was formerly street commissioner. W. E. Graham, the outgoing chief of police has surrendered his paraphernalia to Mr. Coon.

The new chief of police is the first democrat to hold this office for ten years and his appointment was the result of a landslide in favor of Campbell for mayor.

DRILLING PLANNED NEAR WHITESBURG

Whitesburg, Ky.—Thomas C. Ramey and associates of Columbus, O., have leases on several thousand acres of oil properties along Beaver creek and tributaries north of here and announce that an active drilling campaign will be launched at once. Dozen of test wells will go down, it is said. All this is proved territory, as the Beaver Valley has been producing oil and gas for twelve to fifteen years. The territory is also in the center of an active gas field, said to be one of the richest in the country.

The Standard Oil Company and the New Domain Oil & Gas Company are pioneers in this field, although no less than a dozen companies are now on the ground ready to begin drilling. It is believed that much of this section will soon become producing territory.

Mr. Ramey and family now live in Louisa and are occupying the Mrs. Josephine Rice property on Franklin street.

MRS. FRANK A. JOHNSON.

The following is from the Harrodsburg Herald:

There was genuine grief felt by everyone who knew her when the news reached here of the death of Mrs. Frank Johnson at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington last Friday. She was formerly Miss Bee James, of this county, daughter of Mr. F. I. James, her mother having died several years ago. She was 35 years of age and a loyal and faithful member of the Christian church. About a year ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Johnson, who with a five-weeks' old infant survives her. For a number of years she was a popular teacher in the county schools and no one stood higher in the estimation of all, as she was a lovable and splendid woman. The remains were brought to the home of her father at Salvisa where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. B. Bourland, of the Harrodsburg Christian church. The remains were laid to rest in Providence cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sam Burton, 24, to Ada Carter, 24, of Osce.

George B. Hays, 34, to True Roberts, 25, daughter of R. C. Roberts.

Herbert Lemaster, 19, to Mable Blanche Vaughan, 17, of Louisa and Gallup.

George Worth Blankenship, 21, to Ethel Lee Prichard, 18, of Yatesville and Dennis.

DEATH OF MRS. VANHOOSE.

Mrs. Mant Vanhooze died in Catlettsburg Monday night after a short illness of uraemic poisoning, and a few hours later her eight months old grandchild, son of Mrs. Stella Dale, passed away in the same house. The child was buried in Catlettsburg. The body of Mrs. Vanhooze was taken to her home at Toms Creek, near Paintsville, for interment. Her husband is critically ill with typhoid fever.

REV. SHANNON AND FAMILY.

Rev. F. F. Shannon and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., left Monday after spending a few weeks' vacation with Louisa relatives. They drove through to York, Pennsylvania, where Mrs. Shannon and son will visit relatives.

Rev. Shannon will go to Lake Junaluska, N. C., to deliver five lectures, after which he will return to Brooklyn.

They were accompanied by E. E. Shannon.

NURSING COURSE OFFERED FREE IN LAWRENCE CO.

Miss Yancey was in Louisa Monday representing the Tuberculosis Commission of Kentucky. She made a proposition to the Red Cross Chapter of Lawrence county to send a trained nurse here for two months if enough persons to justify it would agree to take a course of two weeks each free of charge.

This movement was inspired as a result of the experience during the epidemic of influenza, last year and the danger of its re-appearance, which is now regarded as imminent.

The Red Cross Chapter met Tuesday evening and gave the proposition serious consideration on the plan of having a two weeks course in general nursing given at each of the following four places, provided enough persons enlist at each place for the course: Louisa, Blaine, Fallsburg and Webbville.

It was decided if 10 or more persons agree to take the course at each of these places it will be given.

Names are to be sent to the Secretary of the Red Cross, Louisa, Ky., on or before August 10th. If any one of the above named places fail to report a class of 10 or more the course will not be given there. So please get busy and send in the names at once.

Persons from any part of the county may enlist at any one of the places named.

There will be no expense for tuition for the course. The State or government furnishes material and equipment. It is a fine chance to get valuable training free.

GALLUP CHURCH DEDICATED.

Rev. W. H. Davenport, district superintendent of Ashland, was at Gallup last Sunday and dedicated the new M. E. Church. Rev. J. H. Howes is pastor at that place. A large crowd attended the service.

STURGELL MAKES INSANITY PLEA

That Dr. George M. Sturgell, Ashland, Ky., formerly First Lieutenant in the Medical Detachment of the base hospital, is a kleptomaniac and mentally irresponsible was the defense offered Monday at his trial by court-martial in Camp Zachary Taylor on the charge of having misappropriated \$163 worth of Government property.

Mrs. Margaret E. Fultz, a court stenographer of Ashland, Ky., testified that in his home town Dr. Sturgell bore a general reputation of being of unbalanced mind and that he has been known to act queerly on numerous occasions.

The trial was begun Monday despite the request of Dr. Sturgell's counsel, C. F. Higgins, Ashland, and Lieut. R. M. Bridgeforth, that the trial be delayed until the arrival of Harry A. Uhler and Frank Queen, by whose testimony it is proposed to prove that the accused was insane at the time he joined the army.

Mrs. Myrtle Green, 2143 Columbia-st., the woman who gave military authorities information which led to Sturgell's arrest, testified that Dr. Sturgell frequently brought bed linen to the house at 216 Woodbine-st., and gave it to Mrs. Evelyn Lovell. On one occasion he remarked, she said, "For God's sake keep it locked up. If the Government catches me with it they will blow me sky high."

Mrs. Evelyn Lovell, the second witness introduced by the prosecution, said Dr. Sturgell had a room in the house at 216 Woodbine-st. She said Sturgell had taken to the house and had given to her bed linen marked with the Government stamp, and also drugs and surgical instruments, which she had helped him prepare for shipment to his home in Ashland.

Lieut. Harry O. Barnes testified concerning the raid of the house on Woodbine-st., and related incidents of the trip to Ashland, where Dr. Sturgell was arrested.

He testified that following the discovery of large quantities of drugs and medical supplies, Dr. Sturgell offered him a bribe of any amount to obtain his release.—Courier-Journal.

It Happened in Red Bush, Johnson County

The following is an editorial in the Louisville Times:

The value of community organization is being recognized in Kentucky—there is no doubt of it—and The Times rejoices to see that its benefits are being accepted in exactly the section where they are most needed. How many of us lowlanders know all about Red Bush, Johnson county? There is really little need to ask, because there is not so much to know about Red Bush, or at least, as while ago there was not much to know. But now it is worth while to know of Red Bush that it is a hamlet with a handful of people, fifteen miles from Paintsville; and what is more important that it has accepted the community spirit.

Red Bush has organized a Community Club for the purpose of raising the character of the cattle produced thereabouts; and, in pursuance of that excellent policy, has purchased through the club three pure-bred Shorthorn bulls and ten pure-bred heifers of the same breed. It is needless to say that money is not startlingly plentiful in Red Bush, but the new spirit of the people has made them see the way around that difficulty. From now on the cattle raisers of Red Bush will gain greatly increased profits from their livestock—they will find the same amount of feed producing a far greater poundage of beef than ever before, while the standard toward which they strive will come nearer and nearer with each purchase of pure-bred breeding stock.

Over in Floyd county the same urge toward better cattle has taken hold of the people, and now there are fifteen pure-bred Shorthorn bulls employed in bringing up the Floyd county standard of beef cattle. The doctrine of opportunity for livestock in many parts of the mountains has been preached with great patience by The Times and other Kentucky newspapers; and these tokens of progress are of the most gratifying nature. When the example of the Johnson county and Floyd county breeders and producers shall have been followed generally throughout the Blue Ridge section there will be less talk of poverty and privation in those parts. All the mountains need is a vision of opportunity, when native intelligence and energy will do the rest.

W. H. SHANKS HERE.

Mr. W. H. Shanks, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, was in Louisa yesterday. A Lawrence county man now living in Mr. Shanks' home county is publishing an article about him in this issue of the NEWS.

THE SHANTUNG ROW.

It has been disclosed in Paris that the Big Three consented to the temporary possession of Shantung by Japan only in order that a world-conflagration might be prevented, and that the League of Nations might be saved. The alleged American "protest" turned out to be a memorandum of opinion, which had been furnished by President Wilson at his own solicitation by members of the American Mission.

MARSHAL ELECTED.

A. M. Payne has been elected marshal of Louisa and his duties are chiefly night service. There is very little use for an officer in day time.

H. J. WHEELER OF PAINTSVILLE VILLE PASSES AWAY

Henry J. Wheeler, of Paintsville, passed away on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Martin hospital in Ironton, where he had been taken on Thursday in a critical condition, the result of an accident. Mr. Wheeler was removing his family and household goods from Paintsville to Estill and personally superintending the moving of the piano in a wagon, when the horses took fright and overturned the wagon, crushing Mr. Wheeler under the weight of the piano. He was taken as quickly as possible to Ironton and on Thursday underwent an operation but his injury was of such a nature that he died at the time stated.

Mr. Wheeler was 46 years of age. He was born in Johnson-co. For some years he has been engaged as superintendent of mines in the Big Sandy region. He was a man of fine character, and very highly esteemed. Twelve years ago he united with the M. E. Church.

He is survived by his wife who was Miss Levisa Fannin. Two sons and three daughters are left. Mrs. Charles Powers of Pollard, Herbert who is married and lives in Paintsville, Hazel, Herman and Nancy Vivian, at home. His mother, Mrs. Rachel Wheeler, and his sister, Miss Ellen Wheeler, reside in Ashland. His brothers are W. G. Wheeler of Columbus, O., and Frank Wheeler of Pollard.

The body was taken to Ashland to the home of his mother and accompanied by the family was taken to Paintsville where the funeral services were conducted, and interment made.

LEGS CUT OFF BY SWITCH ENGINE

George Scott, age 17, whose home is at Portsmouth, Ohio, a coal miner by occupation, was run over Sunday night at 8:50, at Paintsville, by a shifting engine and both legs and his right arm cut off. He died at Paintsville at two o'clock Monday morning.

WALTERS WELL TO BE DRILLED DEEPER

The test well on Dr. C. B. Walters' farm on upper Blaine will be drilled at least 50 feet deeper as soon as the tools can be fished out of the well. Implements for that purpose are being taken to Blaine.

The four-inch pipe line from the Fallsburg and Busseyville fields to the main line is being laid as rapidly as possible and will be soon completed.

The oil well on A. L. Moore's farm two miles northwest of Louisa is a paying producer. It was completed and shot within the week.

The New Domain has purchased from Lawrence, Miller & Bolt a lease held by them on the James McGuire farm at the mouth of Two Mile.

Well No. 3 on the M. F. Conley Trust lease will be started right away. The rig is being moved to the new location by the Big Blaine Oil company.

NEW BANK FOR LOGAN.

Logan, W. Va., is to have a new bank, capital \$250,000. Among those interested are W. R. Lilly, Judge John B. Wilkinson, Geo. Gibbs, H. M. McAllister and Dr. Farley.

FELL FROM TRESTLE.

Bob Meek fell last Friday from a trestle at the lumber camps in the Stafford bottom near Paintsville and was severely injured. He was taken to an Ironton hospital.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

Married, Monday, July 21st, Miss Blanche Vaughan to Mr. Herbert Lemaster. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan. The groom is an industrious young man. Both are highly respected young people. Their many friends wish them a long happy life.

Henderson (Heck) Thompson and Master William, of Norris, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. Hays and Miss Opal Miller, of Ledocio, have returned home after a visit here.

Don C. Belcher was an Ashland visitor Tuesday.

The dedication of the Methodist church at Chapman was largely attended Sunday.

Milt Fugitt, Jr., who has been in the regular army for several years, returned from overseas Saturday. He was commander of a machine gun squad during the entire war and was decorated for bravery.

Miss Hermia Northup is here spending a vacation, drinking the mineral water for which this creek is noted.

The roads are getting auto-fit and some vacationists are taking advantage of it to visit our section.

Corn is better here than for years. Potatoes are rather short. All other crops are fine.

M. T. Preece and family, of Drift, are here on a visit.

Pansy, little daughter of M. C. Sammons, who has had a severe case of typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Jimmie Lemaster returned Monday from Johnson county, where he visited relatives. He recently returned from overseas.

Rex Vaughan ruined his well one day last week in an odd way. The water had got low and he had a hole drilled through the sandstone bottom, struck crude oil making it unfit for use. Rex says he don't fancy the oil business.

Laud Holt, of Holt, and Johnnie Johns were on our creek Sunday. G. W. Shivel, who has been sick for several days, is better. MUTT.

CHAUTAUQUA FINANCED BY KING'S DAUGHTERS

This is the seventh year the Chautauqua has been financed by the King's Daughters at Ashland, and as the Chautauqua opened Monday it was announced that the guarantee had been met and the Daughters would realize nearly \$300.

PRICHARD-BLANKENSHIP.

Miss Ethel Lee Prichard and Mr. George Worth Blankenship were married at this place July 18, 1919, in the presence of a few of their most intimate friends. Mrs. Blankenship is a most charming and a very highly educated young lady, having been educated at the K. N. C. at Louisa. She is a daughter of Jas. Prichard, of Dennis, Ky., and a niece of Dr. J. M. Prichard, of Ashland, Ky. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blankenship, of Yatesville, Ky., though former residents of Louisa, and is a young man known for good business qualities. His geniality and quiet amiable disposition has won him many friends. Mr. Blankenship is in business in Logan, W. Va., where he has been for more than a year. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. F. Stump, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship left over the C. & O. for the east and many points of interest, after which they will return to Logan where they will reside. Both the young people are to be congratulated and wishes of many friends for much happiness all through life.

RICHARDSON BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS PRICHARD, W. VA.

The Richardson ball team went to Prichard, W. Va., Sunday, July 20th, to cross bats with Prichard for the first game of the season, taking the game from Prichard with a score of 6 to 3. It was rumored that all the games at Prichard were broken up with rough and tumble fights and that visiting teams could not get fair decisions, but the Richardson boys wish to state that they are well pleased with the treatment accorded them and that they had one of the squarest umpires that it has been their pleasure to play with this season.

The score:

Richardson	Runs	Prichard	Runs
Children, cf	0	Brinkle, 1b	0
W. H. Hale, 3b	0	Smith, ss	0
Shepherd, ss	2	Prichard, p	0
F. Ward, p	1	Tavern, c	1
Elevins, 2b	1	Cooksey, cf	1
Preston, 1b	1	Stift, 2b	1
Wallace, rf	1	Shannon, 3b	0
T. Dalton, lf	1	Hurt, rf	0
Burgess, c	0	Davis, lf	0

Total 6 Total 3
Home run—T. Dalton—1; Two-base hits—Ward 1, Tavern 1.

L. G. CHATFIELD DEAD.

Mr. L. G. Chatfield died Tuesday in Catlettsburg. He was well known in the Sandy valley, having been for many years a traveling salesman in this section. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Conley, of Huntington.

WALBRIDGE

Mr. Henry Wellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wellman, of Walbridge, and Miss Belva Trent, of Kistler, W. Va., were recently married and arrived last Thursday for a visit with Mr. Wellman's parents. Their many friends wish them success and happiness.

Miss Marie Holt recently visited Miss Pearl Holt, of Busseyville.

Mrs. Charles Spencer, of Buchanan, visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. York.

H. H. Stansbury has employment at Torrington, Ky.

Chas. Ferrell, of Logan, spent the week end with home folks.

Atty. Henry How